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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

DIME TAXI REGULATION

First reading was given to a section of a proposed regulatory ordinance for the dime taxicabs in Richmond at last Monday night's meeting of the council.

The section has to do with the routes to be followed by the cabs and the section provides that no "cruising" or picking up passengers who are waiting for the busses shall be done at any points on Macdonald avenue between the Santa Fe station and 23rd street. and on Standard avenue, west of Washington.

Suggestions were made by Councilman W. W. Scott that additional sections of the proposed ordinance provide further regulations, such as obtaining permits from the chief of police, fingerprinting and photographing of cab drivers; that insurance of $25,000 to $50,000 will be required to be carried by the cab operators. City Manager McVittie suggested that cabs be subject to periodic mechanical check-up by proper city authorities.

These suggestions will be further considered at next Monday's meeting.

NATIONAL NEWS

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

If you are not now registered do it now, before September 26, which is the last day to get set for the 1940 presidential election. If you have been in California for more than a year; in Contra Costa County for more than 90 days; and, in your precinct for more than 40 days, and if you are an American citizen it is your right and your duty to vote. But you must be registered. Do it now.

REPUBLICANS

GREGG HEADS COUNTY G.O.P.

Norman A. Gregg active young attorney of Richmond, is the choice of the Republican county Central Committee for their county chairman, and he has promised a vigorous presidential campaign in the county.

News received from the Willkie Special train says that, due to pressure and number of his speaking engagements the train will not stop at Martinez and Richmond as originally planned.

On Saturday morning Willkie will deliver a 20-minute address at Lakeside Park in Oakland, at 11 a.m., and, at 2 p.m., he will speak at the Federal Plaza on Treasure Island. His San Francisco addres will be delivered in at the Civic Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

INDUSTRY'S PROGRESS

POLICY PLUS PERSONALITY

News that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has recently perfected its process for manufacture of synthetic rubber, using butiadene as a base, calls to mind the fact that we have right here in Point Richmond, one of the world's finest and most up-to-the-minute, petroleum research laboratories.

Completed the first of this year, this new, scientific workshop is a perfect exemplification of the extent to which Standard Oil will go in its quest for the height of excellence in the products that it manufactures The local research laboratory is primarily interested in the immediate derivatives of petroleum, the products that provide heat and power, and that provide lubrication. But, in the course of such utilitarian research there comes to light many other products, such as dyes, chemicals, plastics, perfumes, etc. and, should the necessity arise for their commercial exploitation the Standard's ultra-modern laboratory is in the best position for developing the methods and processes for their recovery from petroleum and its products. To date, the Standard Oil has stuck to the perfection of its fuels and lubricants, by the hydrogenation and other modern processes, but, certainly, should the need ever arise, from necessity of national defense, say, the Standard Oil, right here in Richmond today, as in 1917, will be a tower of strength to the nation in its ability to provide the basic materials of defense by whatever complex process may be required.

There is something big something massive about the Standard Oil Company. To look at it from a broadside point of view, it kind of makes one feel helpless like, in the presence of something that transcends the power of the individual or group of individuals, either within or without the company. Like Old Man River, the Standard Oil has its definite place in the economy of our land, and 'it just keeps rollin' along. According to the policy outlined by the company, and kept abreast of the times by contemporary leaders, the big organization is the product of human ingenuity, yet it oftentimes seems apart from the very human individuals who have made it what it is.

Have you ever felt a sort of an insignificant feeling as you have stood near some giant, colossal example of man's engineering skill? Maybe it is a 100-ton connecting rod of a huge steam engine or perhaps the San Francisco Bay Bridge, itself, but the feeling one gets of being dwarfed is there, just the same. So it is with the Standard Oil It is only a company created by the minds and hands of very human personalities in its progress and its development—yet the sum total, what we see here, today in Richmond, in the realness of the great oil refinery, is awe-inspiring to say the very least.

Yet, Standard Oil was not always big. Before the oak comes the acorn. Time was, back in 1879—just ten years after the bands of railway steel had joined together the continent, and only twenty years after the first successful oil well had been drilled by Colonel Drake back in Pennsylvania—there was the "acorn" of the present-day Standard Oil "oak." The first successful oil well drilled in California and its 100-barrel oil refinery, constructed by D. G. Scofield and his associates, at Newhall, has laid the foundation for what has become the outstanding industrial organization of the present day.

In 1880, two years after the completion of its Newhall Refinery the company, then known as the Pacific Coast Oil Company built a large refinery at Alameda and, twenty-one years later, in 1901, moved to Richmond to build the greatest industrial plant in the west. A plant which we in Richmond, by the way, take very much for granted.

But, while the imprint of the early-day personalities remains in some measure in the organization of the company today, and striving ever to be unsurpassed in its field of production, manufacture and sale of petroleum and its products, the complexity of the problems has been magnified under today's conditions and requirements. And it is, therefore, natural that only highly-trained executives can be en-

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"Men Known in Richmond" series

STANDARD OIL'S FRANCIS H. SMITH

Before the building, comes the blueprints

See "Industry's Progress"

COUNTY AFFAIRS

ACTION AT MARTINEZ

At Monday's meeting of the county board of supervisors 1st District's James N. Long demonstrated that he is as agile with his dukes as he is quick with the verbal repartee.

Fisticuffs occurred when one Leslie S. Tromanhouser appeared before the board with the contention that he should be supported by the county as an unemployable. Supervisor Long remarked that Mr. Tromanhouser seemed to know a lot about law, at which statement the seeker of relief took umbrage and called J. N. a "liar."As quick as a wink the local supervisor, who weighed about half as much as his relief opponent, started throwing one-two punches, and the whole county board was in an uproar, finally being quieted upon the appearance of Sheriff Miller and his deputies. Only casualty was suffered by the 3rd District's Ralph Bollman who connected his with somebody's elbow and his proboscis became immersed in a welter of gore.

DEMOCRATS

HEALY-KENNY, TOPS

At the Hall of Records in Martinez last Tuesday night the newly-elected members of the Dmocratic County Central Committee met for their organization meeting.

Elected as county chairman is Frank P. Brady, councilman of Martinez, while Ed Salzer well known as the secretary of the Eagles in Antioch is the vice chairman; Attorney Charles Baldwin, of Richmond, is secretary; and Joseph Bellici, of Pittsburg, is treasurer. John F. "Jack" Healy, popular Democratic leader of Richmond, was named as the delegate to the State Convention.

The voting was well-divided as usual, but this time the Healy-Tom Kenny group was in the majority by a vote of 8 to 6 and their program went into effect, right down the line.

Ostensibly, this readjustment of the committee which has, for several years been controlled by Michael Mulcahy of Pittsburg, would seem to presage dissention but such is far from being the case as Mike and his friends are going right down the line to join in the Roosevelt victory—and former Chairman John Garaventa was given a vote of thanks for his work as the county chairman for the past two years.

Weekly News Analysis

'Battle of Britain' Is On As Nazis Launch Mass Air Attacks

By Roger Shaw

EDITOR'S NOTE—*When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.*

THE WAR:
Step-Up

Reports from both London and Berlin indicated that long awaited aerial blitzkrieg against the British isles had been stepped up to the point where as many as 500 Nazi planes were making periodic attacks on shipping ports and airdromes.

Apparently the German tactics had a threefold objective: (1) to challenge Britain's sea control of the English channel by damaging naval harbors and shore establishments; (2) weakening of British air defenses by bombing airports, silencing ground guns and attempting to wear down British pilots by forcing them to maintain 24-hour patrols; (3) a bolstering of the morale of the German people by continued reports of air victories.

As usual London and Berlin in turn each claimed to have the upper hand in the first days of this "battle of Britain." Nazi leaders declared that in the first raids the ports of Margate, Dover and Portsmouth (naval yards) had been ruined by constant bombings. British sources reported a large number of Nazi warplanes shot down (as many as 60 in one day) and government spokesmen praised what they called the "heroic work" of the British fighter plane pilots.

Down East

The most interesting new phase of the II German war was not in the least degree German. It came as John Bull's worst setback in the whole fracas, since last September, and Hitler had virtually nothing to do with it. It was simply this:

The Japanese kicked the British out of the wicked Chinese city of Shanghai. Here England has controlled the so-called international settlement for a century. In North China, where corrupt Shanghai is queen-city, there still are 10,000 British subjects, and nearly a billion dollars' worth of British invested capital. But out the British garrison went, and it was sent far south to Hongkong, a British commercial island just off Canton. Hongkong probably will be next. Already, the Japanese are penetrating French Indo-China, which doubtless won't be "French" very much longer.

That's Not All

There are 500,000,000 folks in the British empire. Of these, about 70,000,000 are whites, and the rest are multi-colored. Some 400,000,000 of them live in India. In the II German war, they have been practically neutral, although some Indian regulars in the British army have seen service. England is anxious to get India into the war, and so offered Mahatma Gandhi "full and equal" dominion status, like Canada or Australia, but not until after the war. The Indians were too foxy. They replied they would be a great help—if they were given complete independence, right now. Churchill had always been the No. 1 foe of Indian home-rule, and the Indo-nationalists simply didn't trust him. In the last war, India had dished up millions of soldiers and workers, and many, many millions of good, hard dollars. What Churchill really wanted, was another crack at these untold, untapped resources. But Gandhi, as usual, was from Missouri—or, perhaps, from the Irish Free State.

MAHATMA GANDHI
From Missouri or Irish Free State?

In Africa

The Italians in Ethiopia staged an offensive against little British Somaliland, on the Red sea. Mussolini's local legions started out by doing very well, and won some bush-league initial successes. It looked as if the Somali capital of Berabera, was going to get it, and the Italians captured some tanks and sunk some airplanes, as they forged ahead. London did not worry much about Berabera. That hell-hole is no gold mine like Shanghai, Hongkong, Bombay or Calcutta, where imperial profits stack up.

DEFENSE?
Nat-Guard

The senate passed the measure of National Guard mobilization, by 71 to 7. The National Guardsmen, who didn't seem to know what they were in for, could be sent absolutely anywhere in the Western hemisphere, or to the far-flung Philippines, for that matter. Most of them were business men, and could ill be spared from key positions. Married men were exempted if they resigned within three weeks after they were called up. As a whole, the National Guard is supposed to have Willkie tendencies, and not Rooseveltian ones. But Mr. Roosevelt hastened to assure the Guardists that it was most unlikely they would be sent far afield—something like a 100 to 1 shot. This tended to cool their disgruntlement. New York's crack high-society cavalry became an armored-car outfit, and New York's ditto infantry turned into coast artillery anti-aircraft. So did Harlem's ditto-ditto infantry Negroids. The entire New England National Guard had two tanks (from Hartford, Conn.), and it was authentically asserted by war department bigwigs that we wouldn't have a real army till 1944.

NO SHIPS:
For Hitler

England did one thing that will calm many an American heart. She promised categorically to surrender none of her warships to Germany, in case the latter won the war. England indicated she would scuttle them instead. This was fine news all round. The English begged, too, for 50 to 100 Yankee destroyers. It seemed that British naval losses, in the destroyer class, had been very heavy indeed.

MOSLEY'S:
Upper Crust

One of the funniest aspects of the war developed. It was this. Perhaps 400 of Sir Oswald Mosley's blackshirts—male and female—are interned in the Brixton and Halloway jails in London. Mosley is a wealthy blueblood, and so are more of his Fascist followers: people who are used to the best, in everything.

MRS. OSWOLD MOSLEY
She has her sunbaths on the prison lawn.

These Fascists have turned the two jails into pleasure resorts. One lady Fascist ordered 26 bottles of champagne in a single day. The wardens have turned into waiters. The government has had to advertise for more wardens, to do more waitering. Lady Mosley, sister of Hitler's famous girl-friend, Unity, takes sunbaths in a bathing suit, on the prison lawn. Good Sir Oswald eats via an outside caterer, wears silk shirts, and sports a different, newly tailored ensemble each week.

London aristocrats motor to jail, to visit the suffering Fascists. They bring with them hampers of rich food. There is plenty of bridge, and cocktails for all. The other jail inmates, less favored, consist of penniless aliens. They resent the traditional English class distinctions, which exist even in prison. There has been a "stink" in parliament, and irreverent questions were asked. Meanwhile, the other Fascists, in jail, will take orders from nobody but Sir Mosley himself. In the last war, Mosley was a flier, and a good one.

FINLAND:
Doomed?

The Germans took over Czechoslovakia in two stages. The first stage consisted in grabbing the Germanic Sudeten region, and the second stage came five months later, when Hitler snatched virtually all the rest of the country. So, with Russia and the Finns. After a war of 100 days, Stalin took the Mannerheim line, Viborg, Finland's second city, strategic islands, and border strips. Finland was almost disarmed. Then the Soviet's absorbed Bessarabia (from Rumania) and the little Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Now it looked like Finland again—or what was left of it. The Russians said they "feared" Finnish activities, and accused the Finns of maltreating their Communist minority. It was the old formula, to precede aggressive action. Meanwhile, the Finnish red leader, Otto Kuusinen, was elected vice president of the Soviet Russian parliament, as a significant gesture. Kuusinen had been an open traitor to his country during the first Finnish war of 1940. The number of Finnish Communists, actually, is rather minute. They call themselves "members of the society for friendship and peace with the Soviet Union in Finland."

NO JEWS?
Persecution

The two toughest papers in Nazi Germany are the Stuermer and the Schwarze Korps. The latter is the organ of the party's "elite" black bodyguards. It came out with an editorial which said: a German peace will be a Jewless peace. It said: the Nazis plan to clear the entire European continent of Jews, and colonize them in some remote spot. It said: the recent Hungarian and Rumanian anti-semitic legislation is too weak. Needless to say, the radical Schwarze Korps did not speak for the German conservatives, like Goering, Krupp, and Schacht, whom it dislikes, and who openly dislike it.

Julius Streicher, Nazi boss of Nuremburg, and publisher of the radical Stuermer, was reported dead. Then he was reported alive again, but it seems he had lost his lucrative Nuremburg job. Streicher is a close student of Yankee lynchings, which he approves. He always quotes the "latest" lynch in detail, when the Yankees assail his methods in the III Reich. Streicher is especially disliked by Tory-minded Goering. Plebeian Mr. Streicher is a self-made man. Goering is not. The air marshal attended the aristocratic Prussian "West Point," and his father was a bigshot under the old Kaiser. Goering owns the National Zeitung of Essen, which is comparatively "respectable." It is not especially anti-semitic, nor is the German air force.

More of It

Another aspect of Nazi persecution is the Danish case. Up in Copenhagen—the Paris of the north, they claim—they still like to fight duels. But the Nazis have disarmed the Danes, and they are gun-less to the "nth" degree. A local dramatic critic made a dirty crack about a local actress. So a local actor challenged the critic. The critic accepted. There were no guns, no pistols, no nothing fiery. But hate will find a way. The enemies took to bows and arrows. After two flights of arrows, the actor was pinked in the arm, and it was all over. The actress looked on, and everybody went home anti-Nazi, but happy.

Those same Nazis, it was announced from Vichy, had shot down 30 per cent of the entire French air force in 46 days of the battle of France. Pierre Cot, former French air minister, was placed on trial by the enraged Generals Petain and Weygand, and perhaps not without reason. Meanwhile, the Nazis slapped a 15 per cent income-tax, surtax on all their new Polish subjects, for "social equalization." They also claimed, in bewilderment, that the subject Dutch had such bad manners.

LIBERTY:
Kentucky

The most patriotic town in the United States is named Liberty, Ken. The population is all of 500. A fifth of the total population is now in the U. S. army. Some 66 boys signed up in a single week. That totalled more than 100, who had joined the colors within a month. Liberty, Ken., has no use for conscripts or conscription.

In the Revolutionary war, and in 1812, the long Kentucky rifle proved the world's most deadly weapon.

DR. FOSDICK:
He Speaks Out

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, generally considered New York's No. 1 clergyman, spoke on the radio, and assailed the "hysterical haste" of congress in the matter of peacetime conscription. He said it smacked of being "totalitarian." He said it was undemocratic, and that voluntary enlistment had not been given a fair trial. In substantial agreement with Dr. Fosdick were our two best military critics, Hanson Baldwin and Maj. George Eliot.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

'Last Appeal'

A British soldier seems to get some grim humor out of the leaflet dropped on many English towns from German bombing planes. Leaflets contained a translation of Adolf Hitler's speech in which he made "A Last Appeal to Reason" before sending aerial legions on extensive raids over the British Isles.

NAMES *in the news . . .*

¶ Governor **Stassen**, Norse-German-Czech governor of Minnesota, outlined plans for a local home guard, made up of war veterans, as suggested by Mr. **Roosevelt.**

¶ Senators **Minton** of Indiana and **Holt** of West Virginia went into each other's personal characteristics and family histories, in the bitterest congressional debate seen in perhaps a century. Alcohol, slacker activity and billingsgate added to the senatorial spice, and fist-shaking gave a subtle punch to the proceedings. The issue was based on a single potent word: conscription.

¶ Secretary **Morgenthau** had uniformed guards put around his office in Washington. Officials declined to explain the order, treasury or no treasury. Mystery!

¶ **Anonymous** Dutch cats and dogs came in for the war, with a vengeance. Cats were rationed with a mere 3½ pounds of meat per month. Dogs were permitted 3 to 12, four times this amount, if they were big enough to justify it. **Anonymous** Dutchmen rushed to the defense of their anonymous pets, despite the Nazi ordinance.

¶ **Mussolini** told his Italic women to quit wearing slacks and big sun glasses. The Iron Duce said it was anti-feminine, and smacked altogether too much of Hollywood. Musso has always liked 'em feminine.

¶ **Winston Churchill** told General **Charles de Gaulle** that England guaranteed the future "independence and greatness" of France, after the war was won. **De Gaulle's** French refugee troops were to be paid and equipped by the British, and given as many naval vessels as they could man. **De Gaulle** was ex-Premier **Paul Reynaud's** confidential military adviser, and a tank expert.

¶ **Nelson Matthews** is the office boy of the British legation at Bucharest, Rumania. The Rumanian secret police wanted his diplomatic secrets, if any. They threatened the lad with guns, then tried to get him plastered. Nelson withstood both attacks, so the lurid story went. Critics declared that it was very British of Nelson to withstand the guns, "un-British" of him to withstand the alky.

¶ **Annabella**, French movie wife of **Tyrone Power**, underwent a major operation in little old New York. Then she recuperated, felt fine, and planned to rejoin her handsome, fairly new husband. He was out west, picture-posturing.

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a venture in, and most everyone did. In such an atmosphere it is only reasonable to know that nearly all the kids born in that section in that era were born to the destiny of the oil business, and the fact that the local manager of the Standard Oil Refinery attained his present position at the vigorous age of 42 years, and has grown with the company in the five years since that time, should be proof conclusive that he comes of the stock of which the great Standard Oil executives are made.

First job Francis H. Smith had in the oil refining business was that of a blue-print boy and whether the coincidence that the substantial structures are built only as aresult of strict adherence to the specifications shown in the prints, the fact remains that in the 15 years after he began as an operator in the laboratory at the El Segundo refinery in 1913, and except for service to his country during the World War, he worked up to the position of assistant superintendent and in 1928 was transferred to Richmond as Superintendent and in 1935 was made manager of the Richmond Refinery.

That Manager Smith has a broad grasp of the problems that confront a present day industrialist can be attested by the numerous friends he has made in Richmond, in which city he and his charming family have become a part. He despises affectation and pretense, being, himself a real and human individual. He claims to be only that which he is, and expects others to be the same.

Hobby of Francis Smith has been the St. Mary's College football team, a Contra Costa institution, and, in some former years, Mrs. Smith and himself have been able to accompany the footballers on their tour of the nation. Their son graduated from Richmond Union High School recently and was active in sports.

There have been times in the past when the PROGRESS has felt that Francis H Smith could have forced himself forward in local matters had he chosen to do so, but native modesty or decorum, perhaps, has caused him not to do so. Which is only one reason for our stating that we, in Richmond, hope he will be with us here for a long time.

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MISCELLANY

Inventor of 'Death Ray' Will Not Reveal Secret

It is possible that "death rays' may some day be used as an awful weapon of war, but Dr. Antonio Longoria, wealthy Cleveland, Ohio, scientist and inventor, who in 1923 perfected a "death ray" apparatus, will have nothing to do with recreating such a machine.

This Dr. Longoria made plain in a recent interview. He recounted that his apparatus had killed pigeons on the wing at four miles, and that he then destroyed the machine because of its danger.

"It's quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I used," Dr. Longoria said. "I found it accidentally my self, and I certainly am not proud of the discovery. The machine killed small animals, and it could kill human beings just as easily.

"The ray lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the X-ray. It kills painlessly, without burning, by changing the blood to a useless substance—as light changes silver salts in photography. But I don't like to talk about it, because it could wreck civilization. I'll have nothing to do with it My hands will be clean."

Dr. Longoria said he first demonstrated his ray while working in California on a colored motion picture process, showing a group of scientists that the ray could kill rabbits even when the animals were encased in a thick-walled aluminum case.

Later, in Cleveland, he demonstrated that the ray would kill pigeons, he added.

"I could assemble such a machine again," Dr. Longoria said, "but I never shall. I have no drawings. The plans are in my head alone. My inventions have brought me wealth. I am interested now only in doing something to help civilization, which seems to be going backward instead of ahead."

Dickens' Manuscript Is Purchased by American

The autographed manuscript of Charles Dickens' "The Life of Our Lord," which he wrote exclusively for his children in 1846, was sold recently for £1,400 ($6,552) to Philip H. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, after a bidding duel in a London auction room. Rosenbach outbid Mrs. Gladys Storey, author of "Dickens and Daughter," who said she was "terribly annoyed" because she had intended to purchase the script for the British museum.

The manuscript has been a possession of the Dickens family for 93 years, and was offered for sale by Lady Dickens, widow of Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the eighth of the author's 10 children. Sir Henry was born three years after his father had devoted a summer vacation at Lausanne, Switzerland, to penning the narrative so that his children might have a simple and straightforward story of Christ.

After Sir Henry's death in 1933, his widow accepted an offer for serial reproduction of the work in many newspapers throughout the world, and it was translated into 13 languages. The manuscript fills 46 closely written quarto pages in 10 chapters, and will be brought to New York.

READ THE PROGRESS

Back Slang Prevalent

The British Tommy in the war was addicted to back slang and used the word "mur" so often and constantly that many did not notice it was back slang for rum.

Soviet Shoe Production

The Soviet Union has set its 1939 shoe production goal at 148,000,000 pairs of shoes, 3,000,000 pairs more than were manufactured in Russia in 1938.

Michigan Forest Fires

The person who carelessly tosses away a lighted cigarette butt is just about 10 times as much of a menace to forests as the "firebug," Michigan conservation department officials have discovered. Fifty-six per cent of the forest fires in the state last year were attributed to smokers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

August 26th 1940.,

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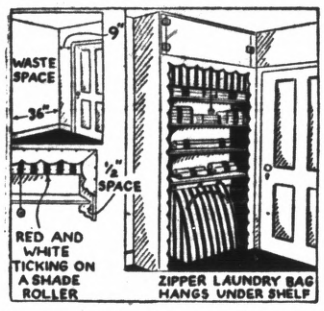
Efficient Linen Closet That's a Step-Saver

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

EVERY Homemaker knows how many steps could be saved if table linens could have a special closet in the kitchen or pantry. In one home that we know of space for such a closet was going to waste all because cupboard doors or drawers would conflict with the door shown here in the small sketch. At the right you see how that space became an efficient linen closet after all—complete even



to a smart laundry bag for soiled napkins and table covers.

The high compartment has a door of plywood. Below this are shelves with a curtain on a shade roller. The curtain runs up and down between the shelves and the scalloped board that frames the closet, as shown at the left. This board is ½ inch thick and four inches wide. The scallops were marked by drawing around a teacup and were cut out with a jig saw. I want to tell you how the laundry bag is made too. Watch for it, next week.

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NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of homemaking booklets. No. 5, just published, contains 32 pages of clever ideas fully illustrated and a description of the other numbers. To get your copy send order to:

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Community picnics are fun! They offer an opportunity for a carefree day under the open sky—carefree for even the chairman in charge of affairs, if she's planned her program well and chosen her helpers wisely.

If the crowd to be served is a really large one, it's a good idea to have one committee member responsible for each main dish such as meat, potatoes, salad, dessert, and beverage, and one responsible for extras such as buns, butter, relishes, etc. There'll be a serving committee and a clean-up committee, as well.

Picnics for four or five families are usually co-operative affairs. Each family may supply its own lunch, but more often each one provides one item in large enough quantities to serve the crowd. One family might provide the salad, one the meat, and still another family the dessert, which might be watermelon, a luscious chocolate cake, or a freezer full of old fashioned ice cream. With a little planning, the cost can be fairly equally distributed.

When an outing is in the offing and it's up to you to plan the menu for a crowd, you'll find these picnic pointers helpful.

1. If lunch is being prepared at home, choose foods that permit beforehand preparation, and that are not too difficult to carry or to serve.

2. Provide a fairly simple meal, with plenty of everything but not so much variety that it will cause confusion and lots of extra work.

3. Unless you are sure of a good water supply, it's better to carry the water from home.

4. Carry fruit juices, tomato juice or milk in thermos bottles.

5. The main dish for the picnic—which might be chili, baked beans, or escalloped potatoes, can be cooked the day before, then in the morning brought to the boiling point, and the dutch oven or casserole wrapped in several thicknesses of newspaper to retain the heat.

6. Don't overlook the possibilities in frozen foods for picnic use. Quick-frozen meats can be carried, without ice, even on a warm day. They thaw out on the way to the picnic ground and will be ready to use.

You'll find other picnic pointers in my cook book, "Easy Entertaining." There are menus and tested recipes for beach parties, hikes and a "Colorado beefsteak fry."

When you write to me, won't you tell me something about the "community meals" your group has served? Do you serve dinners for the church, for business men's organizations or for the farm bureau, perhaps? How many people do you serve at meals like this, and what are your favorite menus? I'll be waiting to hear from you!

Grandmother's Ginger Cookies.

(Makes about 6 dozen)

1¼ cups shortening
2⅛ cups sugar
3 eggs (separated)
1¼ cups molasses
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons soda
⅔ cup cold water
9 cups flour

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually, creaming until smooth. Beat egg yolks until light, and add to the creamed mixture, with the molasses, and spices, and salt. Dissolve soda in cold water, and add to the first mixture; blend well. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into batter. Add flour, and mix until smooth. Roll out to ¼-inch thickness on a lightly floured board. Cut with 3½-inch cookie cutter, and press a raisin into the center of each. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 10 minutes.

Barbecue Sandwiches.

(Filling for 3 to 4 dozen buns)

2 pounds beef
2 pounds pork
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon white pepper
¼ teaspoon red pepper
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1½ tablespoons salt
¼ cup flour
1½ cups tomato puree or condensed tomato soup
1½ quarts meat stock
3 large onions (sliced)

Cook the meat until tender in enough water to cover. Drain, and grind coarsely. Combine seasonings and flour. Add tomato puree and the meat stock, and cook for 5 minutes. Brown the onions lightly in butter or bacon fat, and add to the sauce with the coarsely ground meat. Serve hot on large, round buns.

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There's something very social and heartwarming about entertaining friends in your own home. And entertaining needn't be expensive, nor does it necessarily mean a lot of work!

Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," will give you the secrets of doing just that—entertaining without fuss and bother, and to fit your budget.

You'll find in "Easy Entertaining" plans for almost every kind of party. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Red Corduroy

It's time to give thought to the inevitable easy-to-slip-on jacket that is indispensable when cool breezes announce that autumn days are here. The pick of them all, in the estimation of fashion-wise college girls and their younger school-faring sisters is the jacket that is made of bright red corduroy. A grand twosome for early fall days on the campus or for general wear when the tang of autumn calls for comfortable wraps is a jacket of stop-light red corduroy such as is pictured here, topped with a matching hat of the identical corduroy.

Strange Facts

Swift Canal Travel
Loud Whale Blow
Market for Rust

¶ The United States fleet can go through the Panama canal with remarkable speed. Not long ago, 110 of its ships passed through in 48 hours, thus moving one vessel in and another out every 26 minutes.

¶ The loudest respiratory movements known are those of whales. When harpooned, they sometimes stay under the water for as long as two hours and, coming to the surface, expel their long-held breath with such force that the sound can be heard for more than a mile.

¶ Although only 24 states impose a tax on retail sales, nearly $450,000,000 a year is collected in this way. Incidentally, only three states, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, have made their sales tokens interchangeable for the convenience of interstate shoppers.

¶ A large Eastern railroad sells from 200 to 500 tons of rust monthly to various steel companies, which use it in the manufacture of pig iron.—Collier's.

Electoral College

The United States Constitution provides that congress "may determine the time of choosing the presidential electors and the day on which they shall give their votes." By the act of congress the date the electors now meet to canvass the popular vote for President and vice president is the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December.

The President and vice president are not officially declared elected, however, until a joint session of congress is held on January 6, three days after congress convenes, at which the electoral vote is canvassed.—Pathfinder.

Trained Heart

The man anywhere with a trained head apart from a trained heart is a menace, however many degrees he may write after his name.—Anon.

Are You Satisfied with Your Appearance?
If you want your wardrobe to accentuate your charm . . . the best of late styles to bring out your personality . . . your home furnishings to reflect good taste . . .
If you want to be a little different and yet positive of the correctness and charm of both your clothes and your furnishings, our personal shopping service will prove a boon!
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Gentle Joy

Joy descends gently on us like the falling dew, and does not patter down like a hail-storm.—Richter.

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Longest Baseball Game

The longest games in innings, and in playing time elapsed, were both played at Boston between the National league's Boston Bees and the Brooklyn Dodgers. The longest game by innings, a 1-1 tie lasting 26 innings until called on account of darkness, was played on May 1, 1920, but lasted only three hours and 50 minutes. The new record for the longest game in playing time was set in Boston July 5, 1940, when the Dodgers defeated the Bees 6-2 in the twentieth inning, after five hours and 19 minutes.

Boston and Brooklyn had held the previous record for long games in point of time. It was a 22-inning affair on June 27, 1939, lasting five hours and 15 minutes. It too was played in Boston.—Pathfinder.

No child can be sure to escape BOWEL WORMS

Maybe you don't realize how easy it is to become infected with round worms! Your child may "catch" the infection from other children, from a dog, from uncooked vegetables, from infested water.

So, watch out for these warning signals: Uneasy stomach. Fidgeting and squirming. Itchy nose and other parts. Finicky appetite. Biting nails. And if you even *suspect* that your child has round worms, start using JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE *at once!*

JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE is the best known worm-expellant in America. It has been used by millions for over a century.

JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE has the ability to drive out large round worms, yet it tastes good and acts gently. It does not contain santonin. If there are no worms it works merely as a mild laxative. Ask for JAYNE'S VER-MI-FUGE at any drug store.

FREE: Valuable medical book, "Worms Living Inside You." Write to Dept. M-4, Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 2 Vine St., Philadelphia.

Slow Pace

To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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TEACHING A CHILD VALUE OF PENNIES

A child of a wise mother will be taught from early childhood to become a regular reader of the advertisements. In that way better perhaps than in any other can the child be taught the great value of pennies and the permanent benefit which comes from making every penny count.

Washington Digest

Congressional Expenditures Pass Twenty-One Billion Dollar Mark

This Money Could Buy Entire Railway System of U. S. Or House One-Fourth of Families in Nation, According to Survey by A. F. I.

William Bruckart, for many years Washington correspondent whose letters appeared in this newspaper, died suddenly Sunday, August 4. Temporarily the Washington letter will be written by Carter Field and others.

By G. F.

WASHINGTON. — For the first time in American history one session of congress has authorized federal expenditures in excess of $20,000,000,000.

The nation was astonished and indignant in 1913 when two sessions of congress appropriated $1,000,000,000. It was our first "billion dollar congress."

In 1934, we had our first $10,000,000,000 session.

Six years later, between January 3 and August 15, 1940, the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress authorized spending to the extent of $21,439,678,000.

How much is $21,000,000,000. It would buy outright the entire railroad system of the United States—every mile of track, every bridge, terminal and yard, every piece of rolling stock and locomotive equipment, every mile of telephone and telegraph equipment, plus every station and siding.

The official reports of the Interstate Commerce commission place the current value of American railroads at roundly $20,000,000,000. The nation built up this railroad system over a period of 115 years.

* * *

It is difficult for the mind to grasp such spending. But we may reduce the authorizations of the present session to familiar terms. Let us assume that the whole amount authorized since January had been devoted to building houses at $3,000 each. That would be a substantial house — better than the average American home today. Federal appropriations for these eight months would build 7,000,000 such houses, or one for every fourth family in the United States.

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Translated into bushels of wheat at current market prices, the expenditures approved for the program since January this year tell a more impressive story.

Assuming a farm price of 70 cents a bushel and an average yield of 30 bushels per acre, we arrive at a gross production of $21 per acre.

This means that it will take a billion acres of wheat to pay for the federal spending authorized in eight months—assuming the government took every ounce of the national farm production.

But, of course, we could not raise a billion acres of anything in a single year. The combined harvested area of all American farms and all crops is only 300,000,000 acres. This means it would take the full crop of three successive harvests, plus one-third of the fourth harvest, to pay the federal spending bill as approved in the year 1940 to date.

Stated another way, every American farm would have to produce its normal crop and turn everything over to the government for more than three years to pay for this first $20,000,000,000 congress.

This would mean nothing left on the farms for feed, seed, or family food supplies. It would leave nothing for routine operating expenses.

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Our federal government is the fastest growing "industry" in the United States.

Recent official figures show public employment in 1939 as 125.3 per cent of 1929—despite a small decrease in the combined state and local payrolls over the decade.

Only one major sector of American industry employed more persons last year, as compared with 1929—the electric utilities, with employment at 102.4 per cent.

But total factory employment for 1939 was but 80.4 per cent of 1929.

Employment in retail trade was 75.6 per cent; and railroad employment, 64.7 per cent.

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The U. S. civil service commission's July report shows a few more than **1,000,000** civil employees on the federal payroll—against 564,487 on March 4, 1933.

* * *

American industry in 1939 paid taxes aggregating $611 for every person on the payroll. This is the figure reported by the American Federation of Investors, on the basis of detailed reports from 183 leading corporations.

All taxes were 54 per cent of combined net before taxes. Seven corporations earned a profit but landed in the red after paying taxes.

Taxes were $3.05 per common share outstanding, against dividends of $1.62 per common share paid for the year.

These corporations maintained average employment of 3,378,255 persons.

Conclusion of the study: "Ever-mounting tax burdens are not only a handicap to the national welfare, but also raise added problems for every manufacturer and business man. They directly affect every employee and stockholder. They increase the cost of doing business, and reduce or wipe out profits."

RECORD EXPENDITURE

For the first time in history, the United States congress appropriated a sum exceeding $21,000,000,000. Congressional expenditure passed the $1,000,000,000 mark for the first time in 1913, according to a recent study released by the American Federation of Investors. The study reveals that this sum equals the entire gross income from American farms for more than three years.

They Call It POLITICS

By CARTER FIELD

WASHINGTON. — Aid to Britain has slipped into second place, with our own preparedness now first. This is not because President Roosevelt wants it that way. The President believes that aid to Britain is the best possible policy for the United States—that every day Britain holds off the Nazis gives the U. S. that additional day to prepare, that every weakening of Germany under the British defensive blows will make the eventual task of the United States that much easier.

Yet it is politics which has caused the President to turn cagy on new steps to aid Britain. He has to be SURE that he is not endangering his own re-election. Not because the high command of the Republicans would attack such an action, but because the isolationists are making such a determined effort to convince the public that Roosevelt is leading us down the path to war.

For instance, take the matter of these 50 destroyers. Ambassador Lord Lothian said in a radio interview a few weeks back that the greatest aid this country could give Britain IMMEDIATELY would be 50 of those World war destroyers.

But later there came the torpedo-boat episode. It developed that the United States had built some of these little ships with 18-inch torpedo tubes, the size used by the British. We have no 18-inch torpedoes; our navy does not like them, preferring the 21-inch type.

Congress discovered by accident that these torpedo boats were to be turned over to the British and there was a terrific outcry from the isolationists. They protested despite the obvious absurdity of our keeping a type of boat which fires a different size torpedo from the one we use when the British were eager to pay for them, and we could use that money to build the type we do want.

So eager is the President to aid the British that there is no doubt he would have forced the issue, and have forced the issue more recently on the 50 old destroyers, if he were not alarmed by the strength shown by Wendell Willkie in the polls.

But he is working on public sentiment. The fact that Secretary of State Cordell Hull virtually summoned photographers to picture him congratulating Gen. John J. Pershing, after Pershing's radio appeal to let Britain have the destroyers, speaks volumes.

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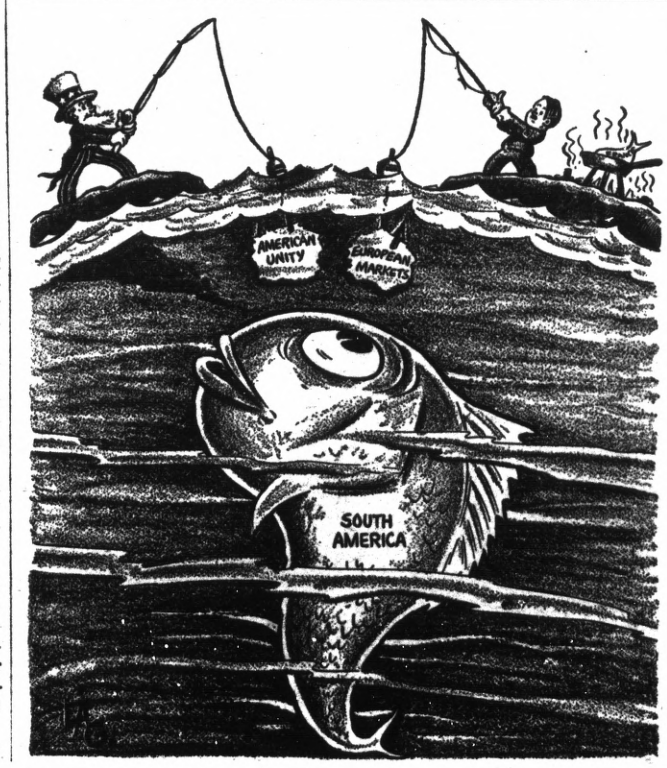
A WHOPPER!



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A baby shower and family reunion was held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Wayne Perry home on Bishop street. Mrs. Reuben Mosley, mother of Mrs. Perry arranged the party which was attended by many out-of-town guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diven, Mrs. Vera Buhl, Joseph Froling, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkes, Mrs. Florence Imbrughlia, Mrs. Jack Kingsley, John Howell, Mrs Agnes Schneider, Earl Smith Mrs. Barbara Butterfield, Miss La Verne Froling, Mrs. L. E. Turley, Stephen Evans, the honored guest Mrs. Perry and her husband and Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Mosley. The color scheme was cerried out in pink and blue. A delicious buffet supper was served at 5:30 p.m. after which a very enjoyable social evening was spent. Mrs. Perry was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Returning home last Sunday from a vacation in the Yosemite Valley were Mr. and Mrs. James Moser and small daughter, Sally, of Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Franco returned recently from a weeks vacation spent at Austin's Camp in Lake County.

MISCELLANY

Civil War Spy

Belle Boyd, Confederate spy in the Civil war, was but 17 when her exploits began. During the next two years she made use of opportunities in her home towns of Martinsburg and Front Royal, Va., for gathering information on Union activities unsuspected and conveying it to Stonewall Jackson. She was twice arrested and imprisoned, but each time soon released. In 1863 she escaped to England, where she went on the stage. Subsequently she played in New York and in stock companies in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Rivers Flowing North

The St. Johns river in Florida is supposedly the only river in the United States which flows northward throughout its entire course. There are others, however, which flow north for a part of their course. These include the Monongahela in Pennsylvania, the Tennessee in Tennessee and Kentucky, the Red river of the North in Minnesota and North Dakota, Big Horn in Wyoming and Montana and Powder in Wyoming and Montana.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

No. 24201

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

John E. Truman, Attorney for Plaintiff.

H. E. SCHUSTER, Plaintiff

vs.

MARY ISADORE WHITE EMMA JEAN DOYLE, SAMUEL JOHN MARSDEN, STEFANO MORANDO, CITY OF RICHMOND, and COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, and also, all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

MARY ISADORE WHITE SAMUEL JOHN MARSDEN STEFANO MORANDO, EMMA JEAN DOYLE, CITY OF RICHMOND and COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, and also, all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, DEFENDANTS:

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenred against you in the above entitled Court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: Lots 4, 11, 12 and 42 in Block 3, as designated on the map entitled "Map of East Richmond Boulevard, Contra Costa Co., California." which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on April 6, 1908 in Volume 1 of Maps, at page 19.

PARCEL TWO: Lot 2 in Block 40, as designated on the map entitled "Map of East Richmond Boulevard Contra Costa Co., California." which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on April 6, 1908 in Volume 1 of Maps, at page 19.

And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above. brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County. or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of this Superior Court at the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 24th day of July, 1940.

(SEAL) S. C. WELLS. Clerk.

By J. J. CASEY, Deputy Clerk.

John E. Truman
Attorney-at-Law
1040 Mills Bldg.
San Francisco, Calif.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Kramer were Dr. and Mrs. C L Aremstrong and sons Vern and Dick and Miss Frances Beck, all of Sanger, who arrived at the Kramer home last Friday. They spent Saturday sight-seeing at Treasure Island and returned to Sanger late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Arnold of Stockton were Friday and Saturday visitors in Richmond. They came to be present at the wedding of Mr. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Ila McGarvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold of the West Side. Mrs. McGarvey and Mr. George Deemer were married on Saturday morning.

Returned recently from a vacation of a week are Mr. and Mrs. J C. Feudner who visited relatives at Sacramento, visited the State Fair, and made a short trip at Lake Tahoe.

Leaving Friday for a vacation of two weeks in San Diego are Mr. and Mrs. Art Glover and children who will be guests at the home of Mr. Glover's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Amantite, formerly residents of Point Richmond.

Just returned from a vacation of two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of East Richmond avenue and Mr. and Mrs. George Stark of Bissell avenue, who visited Imperial Valley, Jacumba Springs San Diego and Los Angeles. Tmhey report a most enjoyable trip.

The many friends of Mrs. Nettie Johnson, well known former Point Richmond matron, will be sorry to learn of her serious illness, at the home of her faughtre and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs of Berkeley.

Mrs. Stanley Furman was a visitor to San Francisco Monday.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

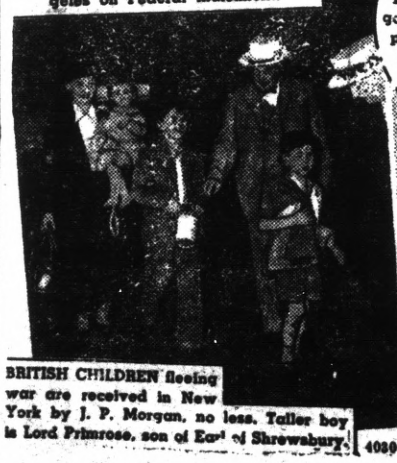
HOME TOWN PREPARES for Willkie's notification ceremonies on Aug. 17. Here, l. to r., Mayor Bonham, Druggist Hinshaw and Dr. Newcomer discuss Elwood's forthcoming big day over chocolate sodas, Indiana style.

SHELLS TO DEFEND us pile up in Frankford Arsenal, Pa., in speed-up production. Man holds one weighing 42½ lbs.

WOULDN'T TALK to the census taker last spring, so H. S. Mace, of Artesia, Cal., is now behind bars in Los Angeles on Federal indictment.

NOT FIREWATER, but the reverse of it stimulates Onandaga Indians, who invented game of lacrosse, in championship play with whites at New York Fair. The cooling drink is iced coffee.

MEAT KEEPS FRESH for long periods and loses little weight from evaporation by use of new Goodyear Pliofilm wrapping just introduced and already employed by 30 packing houses.



BRITISH CHILDREN fleeing war are received in New York by J. P. Morgan, no less. Taller boy is Lord Primrose, son of Earl of Shrewsbury.

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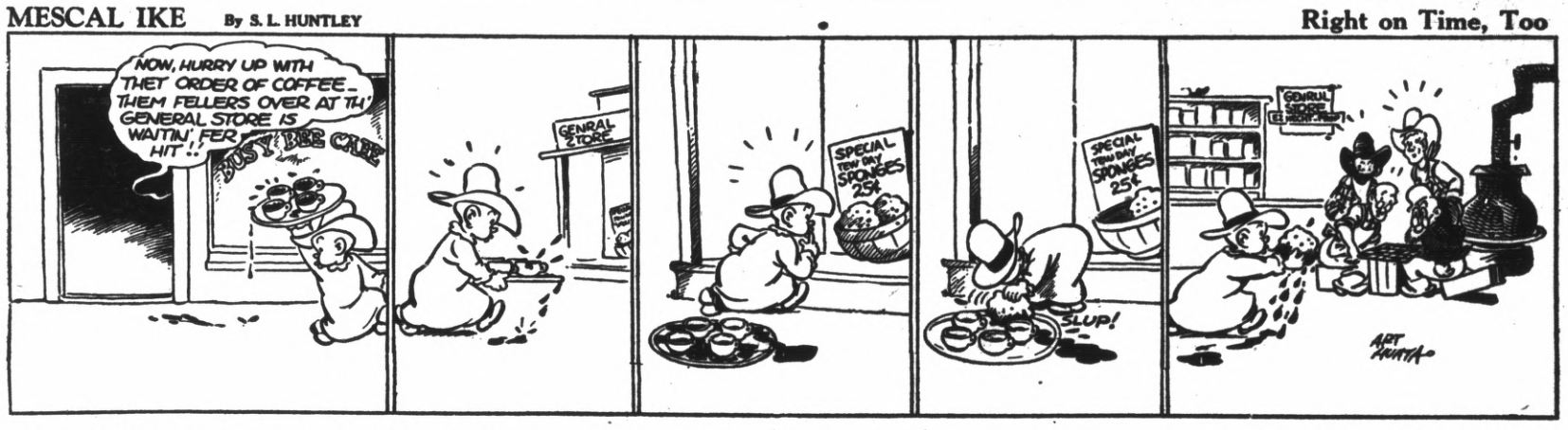
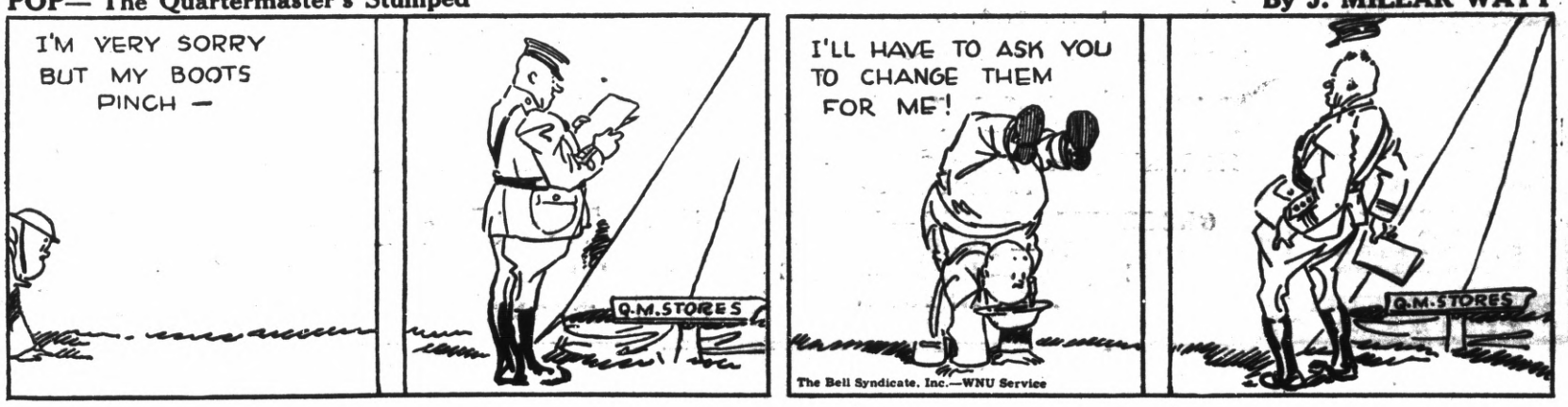


LALA PALOOZA —A Case of Mistaken Identity — **By RUBE GOLDBERG**

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Well, of All Things! — **By POP MOMAND**

POP— The Quartermaster's Stumped — **By J. MILLAR WATT**



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George and family spent the weekend at their summer home in Cazadero.

Visiting friends in Oakland on Sunday were the Misses Pauline Spiersch and Agnes Dolve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinote had as their last weeks guests, Mrs. Hinote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of Santa Monica.

Visitors to Treasure Island on Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janke have had as their guest the past month Mrs. Rose Lindsey of La Grange who returned to her home last Tuesday. She was ac- Janke who remained there sever- companied by Mr. and Mrs. Janke who remained there several days, returning to Richmond on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Dennis entertained Thursday the members of her Social Club After a delicious hot luncheon the afternoon was enjoyed in games and sewing. At the gathering were Mesdames Henry Tampi, Ray Polly, Hilton Hern, Ted Ciabatteri, Frank and George Brown, William Belwood Bradley Robinson and the hostess.

On a short vacation in Yosemite Valley are James Forbes and Allen Smith who are expected home this week.

Martin Martens was among the members of the Richmond Elks Glee Club to attend the convention at Santa Cruz on Friday.

Visitors at Cazadero over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belwood and son Dick, who returned home Sunday evening.

A. S. Churchill of East Richmond avenue is on a deer hunt in Nevada. He is expected home the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson have as their guest, Mr. Davidson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Morrison of San Pedro.

Miss Delphina Franco has accepted a position in the office of an Oakland milling company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard York and small son, Michael, are now spending a few days with relatives in San Francisco.

CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday evning guests at dinner at the H. A. Harlow home were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Bristol, Virginia, who have been holding a preaching mission for the past two weeks at the Point Richmond Baptist Church.

MISCELLANY

Briand-Kellogg Pact

The Briand-Kellogg peace treaty was signed in Paris on August 27, 1928, by representatives of the following 15 nations: United States, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. All other nations were invited to be adherents.

CLUBS & LODGES

A large group of members o the West Side Improvement Clu were entertained on Monday a the home of the new president Mrs. Fred Hess, at 322 Washing ton avenue, who was assisted b her doughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Hess of Berkeley. This was the first meeting of the new year.

After a delicious hot luncheon was served there was an important business meeting presided over by Mrs. Hess. Later games were played, with the following as prize winners: Mesdames Paul Dunlap, L. Novarini, and J. C. McMenamin. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Ceridoni, with Mrs. John Vloeberghs as co-hostess, and will be on October 7.

Point Richmond Merchants Association meets Wednesday evening at the Hotel Mac. It is the regular dinner meeting.

Philippine Populace

There are 43 distinct peoples in the Philippines.

"Old Glory" on Treasure Isle

Magdalena Derzoff, as Betsy Ross, in Treasure Island's historical pageant — "America! Cavalcade of a Nation" — sews on the first American flag. The new "Cavalcade" at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition will dramatize the story of America from the anding of Columbus through the first 18-star flag to the gay ninedies. Treasure Island gates will open May 25

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